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BRISTOL, N. H.

Town Reports.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENTS
SCHOOL BOARD, BOARD OF EDUCATION, FIRE-
WARDS AND BOARD OF HEALTH
OF THE
TOWN OF BRISTOL
FOR THE
Year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

BRISTOL, N. H.
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER.
1897.

Selectmen's Report.

Report of Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:—
Abstract of receipts and disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,581 16	
Total receipts for the year,	23,020 77	
	<hr/>	\$24,601 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursement,	\$22,141 10	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	2,460 83	
	<hr/>	\$24,601 93

CREDIT.

Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,973 22	
Liabilities,	300 00	
Balance in favor of town,	<hr/>	\$1,673 22
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	\$2,657 17	
Liabilities, “	1,336 76	
Balance in favor of town,	<hr/>	\$1,320 41
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Decrease of balance,		\$352 81

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treas., Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,581 16
Tax list for 1896,	15,118 89
Interest collected,	27 66
From the state, insurance tax,	8 25
" railroad tax,	491 65
" savings bank tax,	2,318 37
Literary fund,	170 10
Bartlett "	300 00
Mrs. F. W. Calley, borrowed money,	1,000 00
C. H. Tukey, "	500 00
Wm. C. Cox, "	1,000 00
Mrs. Caroline Cox, "	700 00
Charles Boardman, balance tax 1895,	217 32
Geo. H. Ingalls, liquor sales,	240 27
Kickapoo Indian license,	12 00
County, May term support paupers.	166 88
" Nov. "	116 40
Town of New Hampton, repairs on bridge,	136 96
Alfred Goodhue, pipe and labor,	3 00
Bounty on hawks,	4 50
S. P. Kirk, for rent of town hall,	176 75
D. M. Calley, dog license,	178 50
Train Rifles,	50 00
Savings bank, int. on Minot-Sleeper library,	75 27
H. N. Emmons, gravel sold,	8 00
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	\$24,601 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$2,025 00
county tax,	1,989 58
notes and interest,	3,297 50
town school district,	581 64
supplies,	136 70
Union school district,	2,250 00
supplies,	236 99
Minot-Sleeper library,	471 39
miscellaneous bills,	992 07
street lights,	854 50
town hall account,	225 50
fire precinct,	1,430 00
town aid,	261 18
county aid,	508 45
town officers,	906 00
sewer account,	331 86
private way,	96 83
bridge account,	296 33
town agent liquor account,	461 04
road agents' account to March 12, 1896,	69 01
" Feb. 15, 1897,	4,669 50
tramp account,	8 45
abatements,	41 58
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	\$22,141 10
Excess of receipts over disbursements	2,460 83
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	\$24,601 93

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,160 83	
Due from Train Rifles,	100 00	
“ county for support of paupers,	306 48	
Liquor on hand,	89 86	
	<hr/>	\$2,657 17

LIABILITIES.

Gustavus Bartlett fund,	\$300 00	
Due town school district,	90 46	
Union “	701 30	
Fire precinct,	245 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,336 76
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$1,320 41

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1896 :		
Dec. 26, Mrs. F. W. Calley, note and interest,	\$1,033 33	
C. H. Tukey, “	514 58	
1897 :		
Jan. 2, Wm. C. Cox, “	1,029 18	
Mrs. Caroline Cox, “	720 41	
	<hr/>	\$3,297 50

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1896:

May 30,	H. T. Heath, treasurer,	\$31 64
June 17,	"	250 00
Sept. 21,	"	25 00
26,	"	50 00
Nov. 17,	"	200 00
Dec. 10,	"	25 00
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		\$581 64

SUPPLIES.

Apr. 25,	Geo. S. Perry & Co., books and supplies,	\$4 77
May 2,	Boston School Co., supplies,	2 04
	Leach, Sewell & Co., "	10 20
	Wm. Weare & Co., "	3 34
30,	Leach, Sewell & Co., "	5 00
	American Book Co., "	2 31
June 27,	Boston School Co., "	10 08
	R. J. Kimball, "	10 00
	American Book Co., "	3 65
Sept. 26,	E. T. Pike, "	5 00
	Ginn & Co., "	12 59
	Boston School Co., "	5 40
	American Book Co., "	15 36
	J. F. Perry & Co., "	5 04
	Leach Sewell & Co., "	5 00
	Wm. Weare & Co., "	15 80
	Mrs. S. K. Worthen, express,	2 35
Oct. 17,	R. W. Musgrove, supplies,	3 40
31,	J. W. Ladd, "	6 12
1897:		
Feb. 13,	Fowler & Co., "	8 34
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		\$136 70

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1896:		
May 20,	D. M. Calley, treasurer,	\$100 00
June 10,	"	600 00
Aug. 29,	"	50 00
Sept. 15,	"	400 00
31,	"	100 00
Nov. 28,	"	700 00
1897:		
Jan. 9,	"	300 00
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		\$2,250 00

SUPPLIES.

May 2,	A. C. Phipps, enumerator,	\$ 5 00
30,	C. Bishop, supplies,	2 10
	Wm. Weare & Co.,	11 04
	Geo. F. King & Co.,	4 40
	J. N. Hemett & Co.,	20 25
July 25,	D. M. Calley,	3 50
Aug. 19,	C. A. Nelson,	5 40
Oct. 17,	R. W. Musgrove,	6 50
30,	Ginn & Co.,	23 40
31,	Train, Smith & Co.,	13 23
Nov. 28,	King & Merrill,	40 59
	J. W. Ladd,	7 00
	S. M. Weeks,	40 00
	Cavis Bros.,	8 69
1897:		
Jan. 30,	H. T. Heath,	4 50
	F. W. Sanborn,	3 90
	Leach, Sewell & Co.,	9 50
	R. W. Musgrove,	3 50

Feb. 13,	Fowler & Co.,	supplies,	\$20 02
	Cavis Bros.,	"	2 92
	Fowler & Weymouth,	"	1 55
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			\$236 99

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY.

1896:

Mar. 14,	Dearborn & Chase, ins. on library,	\$30 00
	" " books,	15 00
	J. R. Connor, freight on books,	72
Apr. 25,	D. M. Calley, treasurer electric light,	3 60
May 30,	Emma P. Berry, librarian,	22 50
June 25,	D. M. Calley, treasurer electric light,	4 05
Sept. 20,	R. W. Musgrove, printing,	3 00
Oct. 30,	D. M. Calley, treasurer electric light,	4 05
Nov. 28,	F. W. Siuonds, painting,	6 40
	Emma P. Berry, librarian,	39 00

1897:

Jan. 2,	Geo. H. Calley, Minot-Sleeper fund,	225 00
30,	Boston & Maine, freight on books,	1 41
	D. M. Calley, electric light,	4 01
	C. H. Dickinson, wood,	10 96
Feb. 12,	O. H. Loverin, care of library,	40 50
13,	Ira A. Chase, cash paid out,	31 71
15,	Fowler & Weywouth, supplies,	4 54
	Emma P. Berry, librarian,	24 25
	G. L. Tilton, freight on books,	65
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		\$471 39

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1896:

Mar. 14,	R. W. Musgrove, 600 reports,	\$63 00
	“ reprinting,	2 00
	“ paper for office,	25
	“ 625 ballots,	6 00
	“ 4 tally sheets,	1 25
	28, Calvin Martin, school board,	12 00
April 4,	H. M. McIntosh, survey of sewer,	188 94
25,	Silsbury & Son, books for town office,	4 68
	C. H. Proctor, stationery,	1 10
	E. T. Pike, school board,	5 00
	Sarah F. Worthen, “	12 00
May 26,	C. N. Drake, memorial fund,	60 00
June 3,	H. M. McIntosh, survey of sewer,	24 70
27,	R. W. Musgrove, printing notices,	8 25
	A. C. Phipps, copy of records,	4 50
Aug. 29,	R. Cutler, freight on water tubs,	2 65
	H. T. Heath, distributing town reports,	3 00
	“ expense to Plymouth,	4 50
	“ county farm, A.	
	M. Page,	9 00
	M. F. Wilbur, board of H. M. McIntosh,	2 50
	“ team to Danbury,	1 50
	F. P. Hailey, labor on old cemetery,	3 50
	J. W. Barker, cutting grass highway,	2 00
Sept. 15,	Ira P. Mosher, labor on water tubs,	13 50
21,	Peter Dana, 2 stone water tubs,	90 00
26,	E. W. Reed, labor on “	6 75
	E. C. Eastman, receipt books,	7 50
Oct. 10,	T. T. Drake, moving Meng barn,	55 00
	Mrs. Etta Meng, land damage,	23 00

Oct.	31,	M. G. Chandler, labor setting water tubs,	\$27 47
		Wm. Randolph, care of town lot,	2 00
		" G. Bartlett lot,	4 00
		C. H. Proctor, stationery,	1 10
Nov.	7,	Baptist Ladies' society, dinner for town officers,	2 10
	20,	G. L. Tilton, labor setting water tubs,	19 00
	28,	H. H. Pattee, labor old cemetery,	1 58
	3,	C. A. Alden, labor on water tubs,	2 75
	28,	R. S. Hastings, survey and bounds,	6 50
		S. S. Quint, painting signs,	4 50
		A. K. Peaslee, use water tub,	3 00
		B. & A. Wells, labor on safe,	30
Dec.	8,	G. L. Tilton, bounty on hawks,	2 00
		" telephoning,	1 00
	9,	O. B. French, as per bill,	6 54
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Dec.	10,	H. T. Heath, bounty on hawks,	2 50
		" expense to Plymouth,	4 50
		1897:	
Jan.	3,	O. B. French, labor water tub,	1 98
		E. K. Pray, "	4 40
		Alfred Goodhue, "	2 55
		Ervin Read, "	2 55
		Chris Plankey, "	75
		G. L. Tilton, "	6 00
	30,	T. H. Daniels, water tub,	1 50
		C. A. Smith, sharpening tools,	60
		" health officer,	15 00
		Geo. H. Calley, recording births and deaths,	7 00
		C. P. George, labor water tub,	1 50

Feb. 12, R. S. Danforth, ministerial fund,	\$6 00
Alvin Goodhue, sewer pipe,	10 40
E. T. Pike, water tub,	3 00
13, John C. Wheat, recording births and deaths,	10 50
Fowler & Co., supplies for office '95, '96,	86
L. W. Fling, legal adviser,	25 00
Favor Locke, damage by dogs,	3 00
C. N. Merrill, plank,	2 24
C. Bishop, health officer,	15 00
“ recording births and deaths,	1 75
E. J. Gordon, use water tub,	3 00
Frank Bingham, care town clock,	15 75
15, Ira F. Varney, land damage,	3 60
C. Bishop, clothing destroyed,	5 00
D. M. Calley, recording births and deaths,	11 40
D. M. Calley, postage and stationery,	2 00
“ blanks and express,	3 99
David H. Sleeper, stone,	1 50
Chas. Kimball, use water tub,	2 00
G. L. Tilton, distributing town reports,	4 75
“ cash for items,	3 43
“ labor on water tubs,	2 50
Harry P. Ballou, housing road machine,	3 00
Bristol Savings Bank, glass broken,	25 84
Dearborn & Chase, legal adviser,	25 00
Chas. Keezer, killing dogs,	5 00
G. L. Tilton, use of team,	10 00
“ “	5 00
Costs liquor suits, N. J. Giguere and C. A. Nelson,	28 82
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	\$992 07

STREET LIGHTS.

1896 :

April 25,	D. M. Calley, electric lights,	\$176 25
June 25,	"	178 75
	" extra,	35 00
Oct. 31,	"	178 75
	"	55 00

1897 :

Jan. 2,	D. M. Calley, electric lights,	178 75
	" extra,	52 00
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		\$854 50

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

1896 :

Mar. 28,	Wm. H. Noyes, 1-2 cord wood,	\$1 75
Apr. 25,	D. M. Calley, electric lights,	21 94
	28, J. F. Tilton, sawing wood,	6 50
July 25,	D. M. Calley, electric lights,	21 94
Oct. 31,	" "	21 94
	F. W. Simonds, painting,	2 50

1897 :

Jan. 30,	D. M. Calley, lamps,	3 10
	" electric lights,	21 94
Feb. 15,	C. H. Dickinson, wood,	21 00
	G. L. Tilton, drawing wood,	1 00
	S. P. Kirk, care of hall and supplies,	101 89
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		\$225 50

FIRE PRECINCT.

1896 :

May 9,	Homer Roby, treasurer,	\$500 00
July 25,	"	100 00
Oct. 31,	"	500 00
Nov. 7,	"	330 00
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		\$1,430 00

TOWN AID.

1896 :

B. G. DURGIN.

Paid :

Mar. 24,	J. B. Paddleford, board,	\$7 10
April 25,	"	10 00
June 27,	C. A. Alden, repairing shoes,	1 00
	G. L. Tilton, expense to county farm,	11 17

1897 :

Jan. 2,	Grafton county, board bill,	\$35 35
30,	" medicine,	3 00
	Géo. H. Calley, medical attendance,	1 00
Feb. 15,	C. H. Dickinson, clothing,	7 25
	G. L. Tilton, board,	2 00
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		\$77 87

FOR CHARLES DOW FAMILY.

1896 :

Mar. 28,	W. R. Dearborn, board of boy,	\$14 16
	E. P. Smith, "	7 50
April 25,	" board and clothing,	7 10

May 2,	W. R. Dearborn, board of boy,	\$4 08
30,	" " "	7 50
	E. P. Smith, " "	6 25
Aug. 19,	W. R. Dearborn, " "	5 34
	E. P. Smith, board and clothing,	2 82
Feb. 15,	C. H. Dickinson, clothing,	14 80
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		\$69 55

FOR ELIAS ADAMS AND FAMILY.

1896:

Oct. 31,	Ellen Gray, care of family,	\$20 00
Nov. 28,	Mrs. Felix Adams, " "	10 00
	Fowler & Weymouth, supplies,	6 40
Dec. 9,	Wm. F. Adams, board of child,	10 00
	John C. Wheet, medical attendance,	63 00

1897:

Feb. 13,	Fowler & Co., medicine,	1 10
	Cavis Bros., supplies,	3 26
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		\$113 76

COUNTY AID.

LYDIA BENNETT.

1896:

Apr. 28,	Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, board,	\$52 00
Oct. 31,	" " "	52 00
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		\$104 00

A. M. PAGE.

1896 :		
May 2,	Cavis Bros., supplies,	\$11 02
Oct. 31,	"	11 00
1897 :		
Feb. 13,	C. H. Dickinson, clothing,	2 50
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		\$24 52

MRS. J. W. BENNETT FAMILY.

1896 :		
May 2,	Alexander & Davis, supplies,	\$20 00
	C. H. Dickinson, clothing,	3 95
Oct. 31,	Alexander & Davis, supplies,	52 00
Dec. 26,	Wm. George, supplies,	3 50
	Mrs. E. T. Foster, care and nursing,	4 50
1897 :		
Jan. 30,	Stephen Colby, sawing wood,	1 25
	A. C. Phipps, carrying watchers,	21 25
	Julia Hannaford, watching,	13 00
	Zerah E. Tilton, wood bill 2 1-2 cords,	9 50
Feb. 12,	Mrs. H. H. Phipps, watching,	13 50
	Emma Drew, watching,	3 00
	Mrs. F. W. Quimby, watching,	1 25
	A. C. Phipps, carrying watchers,	50
	Mrs. M. J. Heath, watching,	14 00
	Mrs. A. R. Kelley, " etc.,	10 50
	Geo. A. Robie, casket, etc.,	13 00
13,	J. C. Wheet, medical attendance,	40 95
	Fowler & Co., medicine,	3 40
15,	Solon Dolloff, meat bill,	4 43
	Alexander & Davis, supplies,	27 65
	C. H. Dickinson, clothing,	3 10

Feb. 15,	Emma E. Hammond, labor 9 weeks,	\$45 00
	Wm. A. Berry, wood,	1 25
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		\$310 48

CHAS. HANNAFORD'S BOYS.

1897 :

Jan. 30,	Geo. H. Calley, medical attendance,	\$15 00
Feb. 12,	Dr. Story, " "	7 50
	13, J. S. Pearson, care and board,	25 00
	Cash for medicine,	3 80
	15, C. H. Dickinson, clothing,	5 15
	Richard Calley, care and board,	13 00
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		\$69 45

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mar. 14,	J. R. Conner, 4 days' service,	\$8 00
May 9,	H. T. Heath, services,	40 00
June 3,	G. L. Tilton, " "	50 00
July 25,	Homer Roby, special police,	4 00
	" ballot clerk,	2 00
	C. W. Sanborn, special police,	6 00
Aug. 14,	H. T. Heath, services,	30 00
	19, E. F. Gilman, special police,	6 00
Oct. 10,	H. T. Heath, services,	35 00
	31, Karl G. Cavis, auditor,	2 00
Nov. 28,	J. W. Saunders, supervisor,	14 00
Dec. 29,	E. A. Blake, " "	14 00
	O. B. French, " "	14 00
	" ballot clerk,	4 00
1897 :		
Jan. 30,	David Perkins, ballot clerk,	4 00
	Fred H. Ackerman, " "	4 00

Feb. 13,	Milo Fellows, collector,	\$100 00
15,	E. A. Blake, police,	25 00
	S. D. Fellows, " "	25 00
	D. M. Calley, town clerk,	50 00
	C. H. Dickinson, treasurer,	40 00
	Ira A. Chase, moderator spring and fall,	10 00
	Milo Fellows, bal. of collection,	125 00
	Wm. A. Berry, services as selectman,	130 00
	H. T. Heath, bal. " "	50 00
	G. L. Tilton, " "	114 00
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		\$906 00

SEWER ACCOUNT.

1896:

Aug. 29,	F. P. Haley, labor,	\$1 50
	Concord Foundry Co., castings,	29 25
	C. A. Alden, labor,	1 00
Sept. 15,	Ira C. Mosher, labor,	4 50
26,	Frank Dustin, for brick,	9 75
	C. A. Alden, labor,	8 40
	Ervin H. Read, labor,	12 60
	R. C. Gage, labor,	8 25
	C. A. Smith, sewer pipe,	105 93
	Geo. F. Sanborn, labor,	12 07
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 30
	Concord Foundry Co., castings,	61 87
Oct. 31,	B. F. Perkins, brick,	3 74
	Wm. A. Berry, cement,	2 80
Nov. 20,	G. L. Tilton, labor,	37 22
28,	C. N. Merrill, sewer pipe and cement,	27 18
1897:		
Feb. 15,	F. W. Quimby, labor,	50
	Wm. A. Berry, " "	3 00
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		\$331 86

PRIVATE WAYS.

1896:		
June 27,	H. H. Pattee, labor for Z. E. Tilton,	\$18 00
	L. F. Pattee, "	18 00
Oct. 31,	J. D. Webber, sharpening tools,	1 93
Nov. 3,	James Pattee, labor,	6 00
	28, Sam Follansbee, Quimby road,	3 00
	S. H. Cross, labor Carr road,	3 00
	Frank P. Fields, use of derrick,	6 00
1897:		
Jan. 30,	Z. E. Tilton, labor,	23 50
Feb. 13,	Geo. E. Jesseman, labor on his road,	4 35
	Favor Locke, "	8 05
	15, Fred W. Quimby, "	5 00
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		\$96 83

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

1896:		
Oct. 17,	Hutchinson Bros., lumber,	\$33 00
Nov. 17,	P. C. Atwood, labor,	5 50
	Geo. Maclinn, "	3 00
	F. Hemenway, "	3 25
	Will Willard, "	2 25
	20, G. L. Tilton, "	8 60
	27, Perkins & Prescott, shingling etc.,	70 25
	28, C. N. Merrill, shingles and lumber,	134 30
	N. B. Cloutman, lumber,	13 12
	B. L. & A. Wells, saddle boards,	5 20
Dec. 8,	C. W. Holmes, iron work,	5 60
	26, John M. Flanders, patching bridge,	1 27
	Fowler & Weymouth, nails, etc.,	10 99
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		\$296 33

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

1896:

Apr. 25, E. C. Eastman, record book,	\$3 00
M. S. Brown, bill for liquor,	\$303 87
R. Cutler, freight bill,	4 19
Aug. 19, H. T. Heath, expense to Ashland,	2 50

1897:

Feb. 15, U. S. license tax, Apr. 1 1896 to	
July 1 1897,	46 88
G. L. Tilton, freight on liquor,	60
Geo. H. Ingalls, liquor agent,	100 00

\$461 04

Cash received on sales, \$240 27

Liquor as billed on hand, 89 86

\$330 13

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

1897:

Feb. 15, E. R. Whittier, food,	\$4 45
H. T. Heath, "	2 00
G. L. Tilton, "	2 00

\$8 45

ABATEMENTS.

A. G. Decato, left town,	\$1 89
Fred S. Hammond, over tax,	1 89
Chas. S. Stolworthy, "	1 89
C. E. Bailey, paid in Groton,	2 13
Chas. Bonno, sickness,	2 13
John P. Drake, out West,	2 13

Weston Eastman, paid in Plymouth,	\$2 13
I. H. Fowler, left town,	2 13
David Goodhue, paid in Springfield,	2 13
F. L. Gordon, " ———	1 83
C. L. Merrill, " Gilmanton,	2 13
B. H. Pearson, " Boston,	2 13
H. D. Pierce, accident,	2 13
Jesse Reed, left town,	2 13
W. C. Spinney, left town,	2 13
Hiram Worthley, paid in Hebron,	2 13
J. W. Williamson, left town,	2 13
M. B. Hight, over 70,	2 13
Rufus Putney, paid in Natick,	2 13
Mortimer Martin, left town,	2 13
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	\$41 58

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

1896:

Mar. 28, H. N. Emmons, treasurer,	
Balance expended, 1895,	\$69 01
Mar. 28, H. N. Emmons, treasurer,	\$ 80 99
Apr. 20, " "	200 00
May 30, " "	600 00
June 4, " "	200 00
13, " "	200 00
27, " "	900 00
July 8, " "	200 00
13, " "	200 00
25, " "	200 00

Aug. 14,	H. N. Emmons, treasurer,	\$200 00
29,	"	500 00
Sept. 26,	"	300 00
Oct. 31,	"	200 00
Nov. 28,	"	300 00
Dec. 26,	"	100 00
'1897:		
Feb. 15,	" rec'd. for gravel,	8 00
	" treasurer,	280 51
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		\$4,738 51
Balance Feb. 15, 1896,		\$1,673 22
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	\$2,657 17	
Liabilities,	1,336 76	
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		\$1,320 41
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Decrease of balance,		\$352 81

There is in Bristol Savings bank \$2,500, with interest from July 1, 1896, the interest to be expended annually for purchase of new books for the library.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

H. TAYLOR HEATH,
GREEN L. TILTON,
WM. A. BERRY,
Selectmen.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agents, town treasurer and collector and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. BOARDMAN,
ALBRO WELLS,
Auditors.

Amounts expended in building Hoyt road,	\$441 49
Land damage and moving barn,	75 00
New road by J. S. Conner's store,	255 29
which are reported in the selectmen's and road agents' accounts.	

Road Agents' Account

TO MARCH 10, 1896.

Chas. Kimball, breaking roads,	\$3 53
S. K. Worthen, 22 hours, breaking roads,	3 30
W. H. Dicey, 7 hours work on bridge at Slab Village,	1 00
Alexander Adams, 5 hours work on road,	75
James Pattee, 1 day's work on road,	1 50
S. H. Cross, breaking roads, etc.,	3 00
D. W. Hall, "	6 40
A. N. Emmons, work with team,	3 75
W. S. Ferrin, 5 days, snowing bridges and breaking sidewalks,	12 50
Ernest Adams, 7 1-2 hours work,	1 12
Scott C. Tyrell, work with oxen,	3 60
L. J. Nelson, 5.25 days work on road,	7 87
A. J. Ferrin, 3 days work on road.	4 50
F. E. Berry, 1.1 days work,	1 65
C. H. Phipps, 1.34 "	1 99
W. F. Hannaford, work with team,	1 30
G. W. Dickey, 2.9 days work,	4 35
Fred C. Muzzey, .9 of a day's work,	1 35
C. A. George, work with team,	5 55

\$69 01

H. N. EMMONS,
M. B. PRAY,
Road Agents.

Road Agents' Report.

RECEIPTS.

Expended prior to Mar. 12, 1896,	\$ 69 01
“ during year 1896,	4,669 50
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	\$4,738 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896:

J. R. Sleeper, 2.35 days work,	\$3 52
E. F. Sanborn, 5.7 “	8 55
G. W. Dickey, 4.8 “	7 20
F. C. Muzzey, 1.3 “	1 95
G. L. Tilton, snowing bridge,	75
S. C. Tyrrell, man and team .4 days work,	1 20
W. S. Ferrin, breaking side walks,	2 50
H. N. Emmons, .5 days work,	1 00
“ hired man, 3.5 days work,	5 25
B. J. Adams, 4.8 days work,	7 20
A. H. Towne, one day with team,	3 50
C. R. Keezer, work on road with team,	3 50
D. Y. Emmons, 2 days work,	2 50
“ 3.7 “	5 55
C. H. Phipps, 3 days, 15 minutes work,	4 54
M. B. Pray, man and team 12 days,	29 25

F. W. Wicom, 1.1 days work,	\$1 65
S. P. Kirk, 5.4 “	8 10
L. E. Heath, breaking and sanding sidewalks,	17 75
W. S. Ferrin, 6 days work,	9 00
J. R. Sleeper, 2.65 days work,	3 97
G. W. Reed, 6 days work with team,	24 50
I. Tukey, 3.2 days work,	4 80
E. Sanborn, 2.1 “	3 15
W. Adams, 1.55, “	2 32
“ team,	1 50
H. M. Wilson, 9.5 days work with team,	28 50
H. N. Emmons, furnishing lanterns ten nights,	1 00
“ can milk for men on bridge,	25
H. B. Haselton, 6.5 days work,	9 75
“ 3.5 “	5 28
C. A. George, as per bill,	7 50
H. A. Welch, work with team,	14 00
“ “	35 00
E. Hammond, 1.33 days work,	2 00
L. J. Nelson, 2.7 “	4 05
W. F. Adams, work on road,	2 77
E. Adams, “	6 00
L. Varney, 1.25 days work,	1 87
D. K. Cummings, 2 days work,	3 00
A. O. Wade, .5 “	75
F. E. Berry, 1.5 “	2 25
L. N. Heath, 3 days work,	4 50
J. R. Sleeper, 3.6 days work,	5 40
J. Foster, 7 days work,	10 50
L. Varney, 3.5 days work,	5 25
B. Towne, 18.8 “ with team,	65 80
S. N. Colby, 5.4 “	8 10
F. A. Adams, work on road,	14 00

P. Adams, 4 days work,	\$6 00
G. F. Brown, 14 days work,	21 00
F. Muzzey, 1 day work,	1 50
M. Wilson, 1.5 days work,	4 50
H. N. Eimmous, work on road,	1 60
I. Tukey, 2.9 days work,	4 35
J. W. Barker, 12.5 days work,	18 75
F. P. Haley, 18 "	27 00
C. R. Hammond, 5 "	7 50
G. W. Keezer, 3.3 "	4 95
G. Foster, 12.3 "	18 45
A. Goodhue, 15.8 "	23 70
W. F. Adams, work on road,	14 50
B. Adams, 4 days work with team,	12 00
" 4 "	6 00
A. A. Muzzey, 2 "	3 00
E. K. Pray, 31.45 "	62 90
J. Pattee, 7 "	10 50
J. D. Webber, work as per bill,	15 03
E. Gray, 3.5 days work,	10 50
G. Brown, 10 "	15 00
E. Sanborn, work on road and snowing bridge,	3 75
M. Crosby, 11.25 days work with team,	43 25
C. Alden, .5 "	75
G. Foster, .4 "	60
H. Welch, 4.5 " with team, .5,	10 00
" 10.35 "	36 00
C. Cheney, 4 "	5 00
P. Haley, 14.5 "	21 75
G. W. Read, 5.6 " with team,	19 80
H. M. Worthley, 1 "	1 50
F. P. Haley, 16.25 "	24 37
A. H. Towne, 2.7 "	9 50

M. H. Crosby, drawing logs,	\$1 50
G. Maclinn, 14 days work,	21 00
J. Foster, 13.5 "	20 25
G. F. Sanborn 38 "	57 00
A. Adams, 4 " with team,	12 00
G. Adams, 4 "	6 00
H. H. Pattee, 22.5 " at \$2.25,	50 62
C. W. Holmes, job on scraper,	50
H. C. Mosher, 7.9 days work with team part of time,	14 47
F. Heath 4 "	6 00
Taylor & Merrill, as per bill,	134 81
S. M. Swett, 2 days work,	3 00
S. W. Swett, 6 " with team 1.5 days,	12 00
A. J. Ferrin, 4 " "	9 00
L. F. Pattee, 20.25 " on bridge,	45 56
E. T. Sanborn 9 "	13 50
W. S. Ferrin, 5 "	7 50
M. Wilson, 11 " with team,	33 00
W. Laspee, 6 " "	18 00
H. N. Emmons, 2.5 "	5 00
G. F. Brown, 11 "	16 50
H. B. Worthen, 2.5 "	3 75
S. Brown, as per bill,	9 00
G. Foster, 8.8 days work,	13 20
F. Cross, as per bill,	3 66
M. Pray, 9.6 days work with team,	30 55
A. Buxton, as per bill,	2 30
E. K. Pray, 11.5 days work,	23 00
J. Webber, as per bill,	2 30
F. P. Haley, 2.5 days work,	3 75
L. J. Nelson, 2 days work with boys, oxen and plow,	9 00
I. C. Mosher, 8 days work,	12 00
F. C. Muzzy, work,	1 35

J. W. Barker, 2.5 days work,	\$3 75
I. Tukey, work,	5 50
F. G. W. Cross, work,	2 75
O. S. Damon, 1.8 days work,	2 70
H. D. Hoyt, 11 "	16 50
D. P. Hoyt, 16.5 "	24 75
G. L. Tilton, 27.75 days work with team,	97 12
S. N. Colby, 3.1 days work,	4 65
M. B. Pray, 19.7 days work with team,	61 35
Hutchinson Bros., 1413 ft. hemlock bridge plank,	16 20
C. Smith, as per bill,	188 88
E. Seaver, as per bill,	2 65
M. B. Patten, work,	3 71
N. Smith, 1.8 days work with team,	6 30
G. W. Keezer, 4.9 days work,	7 05
C. Martin, 4.5 "	6 75
S. N. Colby, 8.2 days work,	12 30
R. W. Musgrove, advertising and printing 300 receipts,	1 75
E. H. Reed, 3 days work,	4 50
I. Tukey, 5.7 days work,	8 55
Fowler & Weymouth, as per bill,	7 62
C. Martin, 1.1 days work,	1 65
M. B. Patten, as per bill,	4 13
M. B. Pray, 4 days work,	13 85
J. W. Barker, 37.25 days work,	55 87
E. K. Pray, 28.3 days work,	41 60
F. Kidder, 2.45 "	3 67
I. Tukey, 2.9 "	4 35
E. K. Pray, as per bill,	29 00
M. B. Pray, moving plank, etc.,	2 05
S. Ballou, drawing dirt,	80
C. Alden, as per bill,	1 00

G. Sumner, as per bill,	\$ 50
H. A. Welch, 14.5 days work, team 11 days,	51 00
" 15.75 " with team,	63 00
G. W. Reed, 6.5 days work with team,	23 00
C. H. Dickinson, for lumber,	46 00
" "	7 56
C. N. Merrill, as per bill,	40 09
J. S. Conner "	29 91
A. H. Towne, 27 days work with team,	94 50
H. Prescott, 6.5 "	15 75
O. Flanders, 15 days work,	15 00
J. Foster, 12 "	18 00
C. A. Gale, 33.5 "	5 02
" 14.45 "	21 67
Adams, 1 days work,	1 50
H. Decato, team and work,	2 00
G. D. Maclinn, 12 days work,	18 00
C. Plankey, 6 "	10 50
W. S. Ferrin, 7.5 "	11 25
G. Foster, 6 days work,	9 00
C. O. Braley, 1-2 box explosive,	5 00
C. Mosher, 21.2 days work,	31 80
H. A. Welch, 22.5 days work, with team 4 days,	53 00
" 25 " " 6	62 00
F. P. Haley, 27 days work,	40 50
C. Martin, 6 "	9 00
" 1 "	1 50
F. Ballou, 3.5 "	4 50
E. H. Reed, 17.8 "	26 90
J. R. Foster, 3 "	4 50
J. Dayhoff, as per bill,	31 35
" 2.1 days work,	7 47
W. Lasbee, 3 "	4 50

J. W. Barker, 28.5 days work,	\$42 75
E. K. Pray, 23.5 " and lighting road,	47 50
B. Gray, 4.7 days work,	7 05
G. Beckford, 8 days work,	12 00
G. W. Reed, 3.5 days work drawing dirt,	13 25
C. N. Merrill, as per bill,	230 65
I. Tukey, work on road,	5 00
" "	4 95
Goodhue, 24.5 days work and drawing plank,	37 20
G. E. Jesseman, 48.5 days work,	96 00
Adams, 1 days work,	1 50
" 4 "	6 00
M. B. Patten, as per bill,	11 86
L. Robie, 2 casks lime,	2 20
M. B. Patten, work on bridge,	7 23
M. Wilson, 3 days work with team,	9 00
I. C. Mosher, 13 days "	19 50
N. B. Cloutman, spruce lumber 18.90 ft.,	28 35
H. Mosher, 13 days work,	19 50
E. H. Reed, 11 "	16 50
L. F. Pattee, 21 " on highway,	47 25
H. Pattee, 21.5 " "	48 37
E. Sanborn, work on road,	8 25
G. F. Sanborn, 27.5 days work,	41 25
E. Sawyer, work on road,	1 50
C. A. Smith, pipe, repairing tools, etc.,	21 48
A. Buxton, work on road tools and sewer,	1 40
H. B. Haseltine, 3.5 days work,	5 25
Edward A. Blake, 19 loads dirt at 10c.,	1 90
L. J. Nelson 2 days work,	3 00
L. E. Heath, breaking sidewalks,	2 00
G. W. Keezer, 7.5 days work,	11 25
J. M. V. B. Dalton, 4 " on road,	6 00

F. P. Haley, 2	days work on road,	\$3 00
T. H. Daniels, 2.5	" "	3 75
W. Laspee, 3.5	" team .5 day,	6 00
S. N. Colby, 3.43	"	5 15
M. B. Patten, 4.7	"	7 05
U. H. Kidder,	work on bridge and road,	3 87
M. B. Pray, 2	days work with team,	6 00
S. N. Colby, 2	"	3 00
M. B. Patten, .9 of a	"	1 35
T. T. Drake, 2.6	" with team,	6 00
Geo. J. Judkins, 1.7	" "	5 10
E. K. Pray, 9.5	"	19 00
G. W. Read, 3.25	"	11 37
W. S. Ferrin, 2.4	"	3 60
B. Gray, .45	"	62
H. A. Welch,	work with team,	39 00
" 2	days work and use of horse,	14 00
" 6.5	"	13 00
H. N. Emmons, 1	"	2 00
M. B. Pray,	work on road,	7 45
Solon Dolloff, 16.15	days work and stone,	27 22
S. F. Sanborn, 1.5	"	2 25
J. B. Paddleford,	breaking and sanding sidewalks,	19 25
Z. E. Tilton, 40	loads gravel at 5c.,	2 00
S. H. Cross,	breaking roads, cutting ice, etc.,	9 75
Alfred Goodhue, 9	days work and teaming \$1,	14 50
R. S. Danforth,	building cesspools,	2 00
Fowler & Weymouth,	sundries,	56
Alfred Goodhue,	work on road,	2 45
Ed Jesseman, 1	days work,	1 50
Oliver Prescott,	breaking roads,	1 00
H. D. Kidder, .23	days work,	34
Carl Bunker,	work on street and sidewalk,	9 75

C. Kimball, work on road,	\$1 80
A. O. Wade, 1.5 days work,	2 25
J. R. Connor, .7 "	1 05
Brock, 1.7 "	2 55
A. H. Towne, work on road,	6 13
C. A. Smith, repairing snow roller,	1 00
G. H. Hammond, as per bill,	7 34
C. W. Fields, as per bill,	2 56
J. W. Barker, 3 days work,	4 50
N. B. Cloutman, furnishing plank and work,	2 50
" for spruce lumber,	68 78
S. S. Brock, 11.3 days work and plow,	17 45
M. Wilson, 13.2 " with team,	39 30
F. P. Haley, 14 "	21 00
J. W. Barker, 8 "	12 00
L. N. Heath, 2.1 "	3 00
A. G. Robie, 2.4 "	3 60
J. D. Webber, as per bill,	2 40
T. H. Wicom, 7.4 days work,	11 10
G. F. Sanborn, 33.5 "	50 25
G. Bickford, 1 day,	1 50
A. J. Ferrin, .9 day and 74 loads loom,	6 35
G. Brown, 5.2 days work,	7 80
J. P. Chasson, 1.9 "	2 85
G. Price, 5.25 "	7 87
C. Kimball, 5 days work and team 1.3 days,	9 45
M. B. Patten, 2 " braces and nails,	3 50
C. Martin, .7 "	1 05
A. C. Hastings, 10.6 days work,	6 90
B. L. & A. Wells, as per bill,	3 97
H. N. Emmons, .5 day, 2.5 days work man and team,	8 50
J. P. Hoyt, 2 days work and stone for road,	13 00

S. H. Cross, as per bill,	\$18 60
J. W. Burley, 2.5 days work,	3 75
D. Y. Emmons, 3.3 “	4 95
E. Sanborn, work,	1 50
S. K. Worthen, 2.4 days work,	3 60
J. W. Burley, .85 “	1 27
A. H. Heath, .4 “	60
A. C. Hastings, 3.1 “	4 65
F. C. Muzzy, 1.4 “	2 10
J. W. Wilbur, as per bill,	2 00
E. T. Sanborn, 1.6 “	2 40
M. B. Patten, 4.7 days work,	7 05
G. F. Sanborn, 6.3 days work,	9 45
G. Jesseman, work,	1 65
F. Ballou, 6.5 days work,	9 75
E. K. Pray, as per bill,	16 25
C. H. Phipps, 2 days work,	3 00
G. L. Tilton, as per bill,	5 15
J. D. Webber, repairs,	2 00
L. N. Heath, 1.2 days work,	1 80
C. A. Gale, 4.15 “	6 53
F. Robie, .8 “	1 20
Alexander & Davis, axe,	1 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing,	1 55
U. H. Kidder, 2 days work,	3 00
C. L. Knowlton, road machine,	250 00
H. N. Emmons, 12.5 days work,	25 00

Total footing, \$4,669 50

H. N. EMMONS,

E. K. PRAY,

H. A. WELCH,

Road Agents.

SCHOOL REPORT UNION DISTRICT

No. 2.

Again we are called upon to report of progress made in our schools the past year. We are sorry we cannot report more favorably but the facts are too well known. No fault of the teachers. They are first-class and each one adapted to her place. The fall term opened with everything in our favor and proved very satisfactory till the finish. The winter term opened with more scholars than any term for years. All went well for a couple of weeks when the measles invaded all the schools, old and young were treated alike until we were obliged to close the doors and wait for pupils to recover and again fall into rank. We have been unable to provide the usual number of weeks' schooling on account of sickness. Now the mumps, whooping cough and measles have had their turn we trust we may be able another year to have an uninterrupted school.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Education,.

CHANNING BISHOP, Supt.

Treasurer's Report

OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1897.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Money in treasury as per last report,	\$254 73
Rec'd from C. H. Dickinson, town treasurer,	2,250 00
for tuition,	12 00
from Dearborn & Chase,	5 22
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	\$2,521 95

MONEY PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

I. M. Maynard,	25 5-8 weeks,	\$205 00
J. M. Swain,	28 "	420 00
S. B. Goodale,	13 "	110 50
M. L. Mudgett,	13 "	110 50
E. M. Harriman,	25 "	212 50
Grace O. Sargent,	12 "	102 00
Lena F. Smith,	12 "	102 00
C. Bishop, superintendent,		40 00
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		\$1,302 50

RUNNING EXPENSES.

1896:

Mar. 25,	R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	\$10 00
May 4,	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent,	8 00
June 20,	H. D. Marston, janitor,	78 00
Sept. 5,	Dearborn & Chase, insurance,	26 25
15,	C. N. Merrill, coal,	278 78
Oct. 26,	H. D. Marston, janitor,	36 00
Nov. 14,	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent,	8 00
30,	B. & M. R. R., freight.	3 07
Dec. 1,	A. B. Pray, clocks,	2 00
5,	C. Bishop, cash for roll of honor presents,	9 11
	H. D. Marston, janitor,	36 00

1897:

Jan. 5,	H. D. Marston, janitor,	24 00
Feb. 20,	Dearborn & Chase, insurance,	7 50
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		\$526 71

REPAIRS AND PAID ON DEBT.

Sept. 1,	C. A. Southard, posts and labor,	4 75
12,	H. D. Marston, cleaning and labor,	5 85
15,	C. N. Merrill plank,	12 75
Dec. 18,	C. W. Sanborn, repairing boiler,	3 65

1897:

Jan. 5,	Bristol Savings Bank, interest on note,	18 00
25,	C. P. George, interest on note,	24 00
	H. D. Marston, repairs,	75
1,	" "	5 22
12,	D. M. Calley, "	15 85
20,	David Mason, interest on note,	60 00
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		\$150 82

FINANCIAL STANDING OF DISTRICT.

School money raised by taxation, dog money	
and literary fund,	\$2,348 40
Extra money raised by taxation,	600 00
" for repairs and to pay on debt,	400 00
Treasurer last year,	254 73
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	\$3,603 13

Instruction,	\$1,302 50
Running expenses,	526 71
Repairs and debt,	150 82
Cash in hands Treasurer,	541 92
" of town,	1,081 18
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	\$3,603 13

AMOUNT THE DISTRICT OWES.

Bristol Savings bank, note,	\$300 00
Charles P. George, " "	400 00
David Mason, " "	500 00
For instruction,	147 00
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	\$1,347 00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 541 92
" town,	1,081 18
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	\$1,623 10

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. CALLEY, Treasurer.

I have this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of Union school district No. 2 and find them neatly kept, correctly cast and properly vouched.

KARL G. CAVIS, Auditor.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 22, 1897.

Report of School Board.

Another milestone has been reached in the history of our schools and it becomes the duty of the School Board to make their annual report. With pleasure we note the progress made. The board have been very successful in procuring competent teachers and from the examinations made from our frequent visits to the different schools we think the past year has been a very prosperous one for the schools of the district; both teachers and scholars have labored diligently and we are pleased to render a favorable report.

Considerable has been done the past year in the way of making our schoolrooms more pleasing and we hope still more will be done to add to their attractiveness. Some much needed repairs are being made on one of our schoolrooms, while more is needed on others in the district which we hope will be made the coming year. Your committees have intended to faithfully discharge their duties and we close the work of the year with the satisfaction of knowing that we have done the best we could.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. WORTHEN,
EDWIN T. PIKE,
H. TAYLOR HEATH,

School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT NO. 1. FIRST TERM.—Florence Price, Herbert Ballou, Frankie Bennett, Irvin Bennett, Godfrey Kenney, Robert Price.

SECOND TERM.—Herbert Ballou, Frankie Bennett, Ethel Price.

DISTRICT NO. 3. FIRST TERM.—Mary E. Heath.

SECOND TERM.—Orea Nelson, Oral Nelson, Ralph Nelson, Mary E. Heath, Warren Robie, Frank Robie.

Roll of honor for three successive terms, Mary E. Heath.

DISTRICT NO. 5. FIRST TERM.—Perley Darling, Hermon Ferrin, Howard Emmons.

SECOND TERM.—Perley Darling, Hermon Ferrin, Inez Rockwell. Fred Dow, Howard Emmons.

Roll of honor for three successive terms, Howard Emmons.

DISTRICT NO. 8. FIRST TERM.—Edna Jesseman, Helen Smith, Clarence Abbott, Arthur Cyr, Willie Cyr, Dana Jewell, Ernest Jewell, Alonzo Pike.

Absent one day, Agnes Ballou, Stella Rowen. Absent one and one half days, Lora Cyr, Edith Jesseman.

SECOND TERM.—Edith Jesseman, Arthur B. Cyr, Willie B. Cyr, Dana G. Jewell, Ernest Jewell, Alonzo C. Pike.

DISTRICT NO. 9. FIRST TERM.—Lewis N. Gray, Wilson Adams,

SECOND TERM.—Wilson Adams, Ethel Adams.

Treasurer's Report

OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1896.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Rec'd of treasurer, 1895,	\$	96	
by order of selectmen,		581	64
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MONEY PAID.

June 17, Edith F. Wheat,	\$58	50
E. T. Pike, wood in 1895,	5	64
Flossie Adams,	45	00
Maggie Price,	40	00
S. Ivanette Sleeper,	40	00
Sadie V. Burleigh,	25	00
Nov. 20, Ivie Foster,	55	00
Maggie Price,	60	00
S. Ivanette Sleeper,	60	00
Edith F. Wheat,	71	50
E. T. Pike, wood and supplies,	7	00
Sarah Worthen,	12	30
Sadie V. Burleigh,	90	00

1897:

Feb. 8, Mrs. J. P. Charon, teaching			
1 week,	4	00	
In hands of treasurer,	8	66	
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H. TAYLOR HEATH, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above account of the treasurer of town school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

A. C. HASTINGS, Auditor.

Statistical Table.—Town District.

District.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Weeks.	Scholars.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Wages.
1	1	Daisy M. Dearborn.	10	17	17	17	17	14	11	7	4	0	2	\$30 00
2	2	Sadie V. Burleigh.	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	6	4	6	6	30 00
	1	Grace M. Dearborn.	12	10	9	9	9	7	7	7	0	6	0	20 00
3	2	S. Ivanette Sleeper.	8	8	8	8	8	5	4	3	0	4	0	20 00
	1	Maggie J. Price.	12	8	8	8	8	6	6	3	0	3	0	20 00
5	2	Maggie J. Price.	8	11	11	11	10	10	9	6	5	6	0	20 00
8	1	Sadie V. Burleigh.	10	22	22	22	20	17	16	14	7	14	22	24 00
	2	Edith F. Wheat.	9	19	19	19	17	15	15	15	7	0	15	26 00
	1	Frances E. Hall.	10	11	11	11	11	10	8	2	0	0	0	20 00
9	2	Florence D. Adams.	9	10	10	10	10	10	8	3	3	3	0	20 00

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

OF BRISTOL FIRE PRECINCT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 28, 1897.

1896 :

Mar. 1, For use of hall at engine house to	
Mar. 1, 1896,	\$4 50
Cash on hand,	26 69
May 9, Rec'd of town treasurer,	500 00
July 25, "	100 00
Oct. 31, "	500 00
Nov. 9, "	330 00
May 28, Chas. Tukey on note of precinct,	375 00

1897 :

Feb. 20, For use of hall at engine house,	7 73
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\$1,843 92

1896: Paid:

Mar.	30,	G. H. Hammond, rope for ladder truck,	\$1 27
Apr.	8,	Walter Reed, carting lumber from reservoir,	75
	14,	Ed. Towne, work on hydrants,	25
	20,	Fred Simonds, glass and setting same at engine house,	1 00
	25,	Smith Thayer, & Co., valve for hydrant, Freight on same,	11 65 25
May	14,	Bristol Aqueduct Co.,	495 00
	15,	R. W. Musgrove, printing report, 1895,	4 50
	57,	Shoveling snow at engine house,	30
	30,	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., on account,	375 00
June	6,	For drying hose at engine house,	30
	17,	L. E. Heath, carting hose,	25
July	15,	Gilman Bros., blue vitriol and express, C. W. Holmes, setting hydrant valve and material furnished,	2 90 2 25
		R. W. Musgrove, printing cards of directions,	4 25
Sept.	10,	Men for testing hydrants,	1 25
	10,	Gilman Bros., blue vitriol and freight,	5 86
	30,	Edes Mfg. Co., zincs for battery and freight,	8 35
Nov.	3,	G. C. Currier, to pay engine men,	78 51
		C. A. Smith, to pay hydrant men,	72 65
	4,	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., balance due,	375 00
Dec.	3,	Concord Fire Dept., copper for battery, and battery jars and freight,	6 45
		Plymouth Fire Precinct, man on battery and vitriol furnished,	9 10
		Telephone to Plymouth,	30
	5,	C. W. Holmes, repairs to pump at W. A. Berry's mill,	5 00

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Jan. 13, Frank Bingham, oiling spanner belts,	\$ 50
Frank W. Calley, note and interest,	84 25
26, Gilman Bros., blue vitriol and freight,	4 85
Feb. 18, G. L. Tilton, trucking,	45
Henry Welch, team at fires,	3 50
H. W. Tilton, services as precinct clerk,	3 00
Fred Philbrook, team at fires,	80
A. G. Dolloff, shoveling snow at engine	
house,	50
J. Paddleford, team at fires,	1 20
S. H. Cross, services as Fireward,	6 00
G. S. Tilton,	5 00
H. Roby,	17 00
H. Roby, care of fire alarm,	18 00
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Amount paid,	\$1,607 44
Amount received,	\$1,843 92
Balance in hands of firewards,	236 48
" town treasurer,	245 00
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Total amount of money unexpended,	\$481 48
Debt of precinct,	375 00
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Amount due precinct after providing for debt,	\$106 48

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER ROBY,
SIMEON H. CROSS,
G. S. TILTON,
Firewards of Bristol Fire Precinct.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. B. CAVIS, Auditor.

Feb. 24, 1897.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The past year has been noted for its epidemics in Bristol. More typhoid fever has presented itself than for years previous and measles unlimited.

The health of the town demands prompt attention to the sewerage question. It is for the voters of the town to decide whether we adopt the plan of sewerage as presented to the town a year ago or struggle on with surface drainage, open and blind cesspools, etc., all of of which are dangerous to the neighborhood in which they exist. Think well upon the subject and let no distant day see these evils abolished.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING BISHOP,
CLARENCE SMITH,

Board of Health.

Minot-Sleeper Library.

The annual meeting of the trustees was held at Dr. Bishop's office, Feb. 13, 1897. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Richard W. Musgrove; secretary, Channing Bishop; treasurer, George H. Calley; executive committee, B. F. Perkins, I. A. Chase, G. H. Calley; librarian, Miss Emma P. Berry; assistant librarian, Miss E. Belle Calley.

The report of committee and librarian was very pleasing. Since the opening of the library not a book has been lost. The report shows an increased interest of its patrons yearly. Below will be found the report of the librarian.

CHANNING BISHOP, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF MINOT-
SLEEPER LIBRARY FOR 1896-7.

No. of books in circulation Feb. 11, 1896,	2,647
" added during the year,	205
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Total,	2,852
No. of reference books and pamphlets on shelves	
Feb. 11, 1896,	794
No. added during the year,	154
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Total,	948
No. of books of photographs,	3
Total number of books on the shelves Feb.	
6, 1897,	3,803
No. of patrons Feb. 11, 1896,	657
Increase during the year,	40
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Present number,	697
Largest number of books given out in one day,	155
Smallest "	89
Average number,	123
Amount received for fines,	\$8 48
" cards,	1 00
" catalogues,	1 65
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Total,	\$11 13

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA PRATT BERRY, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date. of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation or Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 25	F	Living ...	1	All White.	Arthur Seavey.....	Minnie Ballou.....	All White.	Bristol.....	Electrician	Ponucook	Boston, Mass.....	25	19
Feb. 8	F	" "	3		George W. Ballou.....	Florence L. Dufur.....		"	Laborer.....	N. Hampshire.....	N. Hampshire.....	46	24
15	M	Stillborn.	1		John B. Wadleigh.....	Emma B. Goodhue.....		"	Mason	Bristol.....	Groton.....	23	19
Mar. 15	M	Living ...	5		Chas. T. Smith.....	Ellen A. Kenney.....		"	Section Hand.....	N. Hampshire	Canada.....	44	34
2	F	" "	2		Leonard Smith.....	"		"	Laborer.....	"	"	"	"
9	M	" "	3		S. J. Weed.....	L. C. Allison.....		"	Clergyman	Springfield, O.....	Walnut, O.....	"	"
17	F	" "	1		Ervin H. Reed.....	Elsie A. Bailey.....		"	Laborer.....	Dorchester.....	Groton.....	26	19
Apr. 22	F	" "	1		Frank P. Kenney.....	Lizzie A. Dugdale.....		"	Blacksmith.....	Canada.....	Providence, R.I.....	25	19
27	M	" "	1		Everett L. Hall.....	Clara Math.....		"	Shoemaker.....	Norway, Me.....	Gloucester, Ms.....	25	19
May 27	F	" "	1		Leon A. Woodman.....	Ada L. Tilton.....		"	Waver.....	Bridgewater.....	Bristol.....	20	18
June 1	F	" "	5		Freeman Caruo.....	Victoria Willet.....		"	Laborer.....	Mahe	Canada.....	28	26
4	M	" "	3		Gro. N. Bartlett.....	Ellen J. Champney.....		"	Shoe Manufac're	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	28	27
July 25	F	" "	3		Chas. A. George.....	Ellen C. Wells.....		"	"	"	"	"	"
31	F	" "	3		C. A. Southard.....	Cora Knowles.....		"	Carpenter	Gifford.....	New Hampton.....	21	19
Aug. 20	F	" "	3		Arthur L. Kimball.....	Ida M. Blake.....		"	Mill Hand.....	"	"	"	"
24	F	" "	3		Joseph Breck.....	Nellie ———		"	Machine Trade.....	N. Hampshire.....	N. Hampshire.....	27	25
29	F	" "	3		Ed Gray.....	Minnie M. Gray.....		"	Laborer.....	Alexandria.....	"	"	"
30	M	" "	3		Elwin H. Haseltine.....	Addie Lowell.....		"	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 30	M	" "	2		Bert Whiteher.....	Cora Hazen.....		"	Clergyman.....	Manchester.....	Orange.....	"	"
Oct. 12	M	" "	9		Frank H. Perkins.....	Fannie F. Sulborn.....		"	Transfer.....	"	"	"	"
17	M	" "	2		John Paddockford.....	Edith Lillie.....		"	Finisher.....	New Durham.....	"	"	"
17	M	" "	1		Trisam Towle.....	Katie Emer.....		"	Spinner.....	Bristol.....	East Hebron.....	20	18
20	F	" "	2		Gro. W. Cheney.....	Lena B. Worthley.....		"	Blacksmith.....	No. Groton.....	Boston, Mass.....	"	"
Dec. 26	M	" "	2		W. W. Eastman.....	Grace McIntosh.....		"	Laborer.....	Peru, N. Y.....	Rumney.....	"	"
28	F	" "	1		Sam M. Reed.....	Alice Varney.....		"	"	"	"	"	"
17	M	" "	1		Chas. Seavey.....	Ida Dustin.....		"	"	"	"	"	"
17	F	" "	1		Ervin Clark.....	Flattie Tenney.....		"	"	"	Bristol.....	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bristol, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of per- son by whom married.
Jan. 14	Wm. Kenney.....	Bristol.....	25		Laborer.....	Canada.....	James Kenney..... Mary E. Kenney.....	Ireland..... ".....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage, Bristol.
	Jennie Hanaford. ...	"	20		Housework.....	".....	Charles Hanford.....	".....	".....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage, Bristol.
17	Robt. H. Butterworth	"	22		Hotel Clerk ..	Franklin.....	Henry Butterworth..... Priscilla Butterworth.....	England..... ".....	Spinner..... Weaver.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage, Bristol.
	Minnie E. Sanders....	"	22		Table Girl. ...	Chichester....	Warren A. Sanders..... Mary L. Stebbins.....	Chichester..... Newbury, Vt.....	Machine-st..... Cutter Girl.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage, Bristol.
28	E. R. Stebbins.....	"	20		Laborer.....	Newbury, Vt.....	E. H. Stebbins..... Martha Townsend.....	Newbury, Vt..... Randolph, Vt.....	Mill Hand..... Houseworker.....	1	Rev. David Calley, Bristol.
	Lucy L. Benton	"	21		Housework.....	Concord.....	W. W. Benton..... Etta J. Benton.....	"..... ".....	Houseworker..... Housework.....	1	Rev. James D. LeGro, Bristol.
30	Howard H. Cass.....	"	27	White	Meat Cutter...	Springfield Ill	Nowell Cass..... Emma Dolloff.....	"..... ".....	Housework..... Doctor.....	1	Rev. James D. LeGro, Bristol.
	Libbie A. Goodhue....	"	21	White	Housework.....	Springfield...	David P. Goodhue..... John Seavey.....	"..... Rochester.....	"..... Shoemaker.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed, Bristol.
Feb. 17	Chas. R. Seavey.....	"	37	All	Laborer.....	Alexandria...	Rebecca Nutter..... Quincy Dustin.....	Rochester..... Sandwich.....	Housework..... Laborer.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed, Bristol.
	Ida M. Dustin.....	"	16		Housework.....	Hill.....	Henrietta Cheney..... John W. L. Robie.....	Hill..... Raymond.....	"..... Farmer.....	1	Rev. James D. LeGro, Bristol.
April 7	Frank Robie.....	"	23		Laborer.....	Raymond.....	Caroline Titcomb..... Lewis.....	Raymond..... ".....	Housework..... Housework.....	1	Rev. James D. LeGro, Bristol.
	Minnie L. Lewis.....	Alexandria....	23		Housework.....	Meredith.....	Henry Decato..... Josie Decato.....	"..... Canada.....	"..... Laborer.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage, Bristol.
May 30	George A. Decato....	Bristol.....	23		Laborer.....	Lawrence, Ms	".....	".....	Housework.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage, Bristol.
	Eva Wescott.....	Danbury.....	17		Housework.....	Danbury.....	Alonzo Wescott..... Ellen J. Wescott.....	Danbury..... Alexandria.....	Farmer..... Housework.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage, Bristol.
21	George Hammond....	Bristol.....	17		Laborer.....	Bridgewater..	S. F. Hammond..... Annie Sargent.....	Bridgewater.. Boscawen.....	Clerk..... Housework.....	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin.
	Mamie Cheney.....	"	19		Housework.....	Bristol.....	M. O. Cheney..... Martha E. Rollins.....	Bristol..... ".....	Housework..... Paper Maker.....	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin.

June 26	Everett Wicom.....	Bristol.....	Farmer.....	Bristol.....	Thomas Wicom.....	Hooksett.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. David Calley, ..
	Mabel F. Kemp.....	"	.....	Londonderry...	Marinda L. Swett.....	Bristol.....	Housewife.....	1	Bristol.
Aug.	Irving M. Clark.....	"	Teamster.....	Alexandria.....	C. E. Kemp.....	Hooksett.....	Housework.....	1	Rev. James D. LeGro,
	Harriet A. Tenney...	"	.....	Bristol.....	Clara E. Perkins.....	Manchester.....	.....	1	Bristol.
17	Guy O. Foster.....	"	Laborer.....	Groton.....	Chas. Tenney.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. James D. LeGro,
	Mary A. Drake.....	"	Housework.....	Ashland.....	James K. Foster.....	Wentworth.....	Farmer.....	1	Bristol.
Sept.	Edward W. Sanders.	"	Laborer.....	Chichester.....	Ellen C. Crosby.....	Warren.....	Housework.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage,
14	Thomas E. O'Brian..	"	Shoemaker....	Natick, Mass.	Ephraim S. Drake.....	.....	.....	1	Bristol.
	Eva L. Jesseman....	"	Housework.....	Wentworth....	Florida J. Cutton.....	Chichester.....	Machinist.....	1	Rev. David Calley,
Nov. 17	Charles W. Cutts, ...	Keuka, N. Y....	Professor.....	Milton Mills.	Warren Sanders.....	Chichester.....	.....	1	Bristol.
	Isadore M. Musgrove	Bristol.....	.....	Bristol.....	Chas. Hadley.....	.....	Painter.....	1	Rev. James D. LeGro,
Oct.	Bert H. Jesseman...	"	Farmer.....	Wentworth...	Fanny Hasey.....	Manchester.....	Housework.....	1	Bristol.
	Alice Renick.....	"	Housework.....	Groton.....	Chas. O'Brian.....	Natick, Mass.	Shoemaker.....	1	Rev. David Calley,
Dec.	Cecil C. Rice.....	"	R. R. Employee	Canton, Mass.	Hannah Long.....	Potsmouth.....	Housework.....	1	Bristol.
	Jennie G. Colby.....	Warner.....	Teacher.....	Warner.....	Geo. Jesseman.....	Dorchester.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. James D. LeGro,
16	Fred L. Ames,	Bristol.....	Laborer.....	Charlest'n Ms	Abbie Waldron.....	"	Housework.....	2	Bristol.
	Maud A. Folsom.....	"	Housework ..	Lakeport.....	William F. Cutts.....	N. Berwick, Me	Farmer.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed,
26	Raymond E. Sanborn	"	Laborer.....	Hill.....	Mary A. Sanborn.....	.....	Printer.....	1	Bristol.
	Alice M. Hammond..	"	Housework.....	Alexandria.	Richard W. Musgrove.	.....	.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed,
					Geo. E. Jesseman.....	Dorchester.....	Housework.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed,
					Abbie F. Waldron.....	"	Carpenter.....	1	Bristol.
					Augustus Renick.....	Medford, Mass.	Housework.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage,
					Eliza A. Prior.....	Potsmouth.....	Farmer.....	1	Bristol.
					David C. Rice.....	Andover, Mass.	Dressmaker.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed,
					Laura A. Rice.....	Gilford.....	Housework.....	1	Bristol.
					Charles M. Colby...	Warner.....	.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed,
					Fuelhae B. Colby.....	.....	Housework.....	1	Bristol.
					David Ames.....	.....	Housework.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed,
					Mary J. Ellison.....	.....	Housework.....	1	Bristol.
					Otis Folsom.....	.....	Housework.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed,
					Mary E. Wentworth..	.....	Housework.....	1	Bristol.
					William H. Sanborn..	.....	Housework.....	1	Rev. S. J. Weed,
					Fedora Golden.....	.....	Housework.....	1	Bristol.
					Chas. R. Hammond..	.....	Laborer.....	1	Bristol.
					Emma Wicom.....	.....	Housework.....	1	Bristol.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bristol, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.										
Jan.	26 Dearborn J. Hunt	81	11	7 N. Hampshire	M		W	Housework	New Hampton		Leander Badger	Abbie Connor	Old Age.
	26 Abbie P. Rice	68	2	12 Meredith	F		W	"	Pittsfield		James Hight	Polly Gordon	Anaemia.
	28 Joanna G. Tilton	84	1	7	F		W	"					La Grippe.
Feb.	1 Jeremiah Jewett	79	11	7 N. Hampshire	M		W	"					Paralysis.
	11 Sarah A. Hamaford	84	2	Sanborn n.	F		M	"	Alexandria		Benj. Paine	Lydia Smith	Pneumonia.
	13 Ellen F. Pattee	49	11	10 Alexandria	F		M	"	N. Hampshire		Hezekiah Gale	Sarah Ann Cole	"
	29 Infant	49	11	10 Bristol	M		S	"			Chas. T. Smith	Ellen A.	Stillborn.
Mar.	1 Hiram W. Kendall	67	8	N. Hampshire	M		M	"					Apoplexy.
	1 Melitabie Cass	88	6	12 Pittsfield	F		W	"					Old Age.
May	1 Sarah J. Kirk	77	1	10 N. Hampshire	F		W	"					Paralysis.
	8 Lucy Ann Ballou	71	4	Bristol	F		W	"	N. Hampshire		Geo. W. Ballou	Florence L. Ballou	Cholera Infantum.
June	25 Linda B. White	64		Bristol	F		W	"			Edisha Gurdy	Eliza Corliss	Apoplexy.
July	26 Orrin P. Gurdy	63	2	28 Bristol	M		W	"	Alexandria		Frank S. Kirk	Jane Miller	Drowning.
Aug.	1 Harland Kirk	12	9	13 Bristol	M		S	Farmer			Abel Perkins		Malaria.
Sept.	30 Wm. H. Perkins	78	9	9 New York	M		M	"					Heart Failure.
	1 Chas. N. Drake	66	11	1	M		M	Housework			John Stanley	Louise Rose	Fever.
	6 Esther Adams	35	7	Gaspe	F		M	"			Wm. Dacey		Fever.
	10 Ida Burpee	26	4	8 Alexandria	F		W	"			Amos Drew		Old Age.
	11 Susan H. Perkins	76	7	20	F		W	"				Gurdy	Typhoid Fever
	14 Ella N. Smith	26	4	28 Bristol	F		M	"					Fever.
Oct.	17 Infant	26	3	15 Bristol	F		S	"			Elias Adams		Phthisis.
	13 Alice Durgin	21		Groton	F		S	"	N. Hampshire		Charles Durgin	Clara E. Fowler	Typhoid Fever.
	16 Lizzie M. Adams	7	11	Bristol	F		S	"	Canada		Elias Adams	Esther Stanley	Gastritis.
	26 Ora A. Fowler	51	2	26 Bristol	F		M	Housework			Samuel H. Rollins	Irena Whipple	Apoplexy.
Nov.	20 Mary M. Calley	75	3	14 Hottelness	F		M	"	N. Hampton		O. Smith		Old Age.
	24 Jewell F. Jessenau	78	1	9 Dorchester	M		M	Famer				Jane Smith	Nephritis
	28 Ella J. Evans	49	11	29 Bristol	F		W	Housework	Bristol		Fred Bartlett	Abbie Berry	Paralysis.
Dec.	12 Lucinda Prescott	84	9	16 Coritub, Vt.	F		W	"	Salem, Mass.		Kendall Berry	Elizabeth McClure	Paralysis.
	18 Martha M. Gurdy	66	5	Hebron	F		M	"	Hebron		David S. Spaulding		Pneumonia.
	31 Hannah Gordon	67	9	1	F		M	"					

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID M. CALLEY, Town Clerk.

